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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . 85th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; and International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: draft resolution (A/65/L.67) [7 and 50]

[1] A brief informal segment will be held at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, immediately followed by the 85th plenary meeting.

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to brief Member States on the results of the consultations with regional groups on the panel themes and arrangements for the 2011 High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will take place *today*, 7 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Mr. Michel Sidibé, will also brief Member States on the current status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, the progress made to date and the remaining challenges. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 1 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal interactive civil society hearing, as part of the preparatory process for the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS, will be held on Friday, 8 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An interactive thematic debate on "The rule of law and global challenges" will be held on Monday, 11 April 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-Facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene an informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 12 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 1 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

10 a.m. . . . 314th meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Organization of work

Working Group I

Morning–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 314th meeting.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Second session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 5th informal meeting . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . 6th informal meeting . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft outcome document

[Documents A/CONF.219/IPC/L.2, A/CONF.219/IPC/6, A/CONF.219/IPC/7, A/CONF.219/IPC/8, A/CONF.219/IPC/10 and A/66/66-E/2011/78]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . 7th meeting (closed) . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Reporting on Working Groups

3–6 p.m. . . . 8th meeting (closed) . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Meeting of the Bureau of the Committee
2. Review of the nominees for the 2011 United Nations Public Service Award

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/10thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *today*, 7, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 7 April 2011

Informal briefing by the Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (followed by a question-and-answer period) (organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership, WHO Office to the United Nations)

From 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Geoffrey So, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, WHO Office (e-mail gso@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).]

Seminar on "Outcome of the advisory opinion issued by the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, on 1 February 2011, on the responsibilities and obligations of States sponsoring activities in the International Seabed Area" (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority to the United Nations)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ching Suntaree, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (tel. 1 (212) 963-6411).]

Panel discussion on "Secure human development: Marriage, family, community" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Malta and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Opening ceremony of the photo exhibition "Yuri Gagarin: First Man in Space" (on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first human space flight (General Assembly draft resolution A/65/L.67, under agenda item 50 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space))) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

At 2 p.m., in the Delegates' Entrance Lobby, General Assembly Building (followed by a thematic discussion on "Prospects of international cooperation in outer space", at 5 p.m.).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Anton Uspensky, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun.press@gmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 716-9255).]

Special event on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Rwanda genocide on the theme "Rebuilding Rwanda: Reconciliation and education" (organized by the Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide, Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration can be found at <www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/commemoration.shtml>.]

Memorial ceremony

From 5 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required (e-mail prudhommem@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 7 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fifteenth session

The fifteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 11 April, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (room M-13068A; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). A scanned copy of the original note verbale may also be sent to novenario@un.org.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
First working session

The first working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session will be issued in document A/AC.278/2011/3.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available at the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a briefing on the mandates, functions and activities of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), on Tuesday, 19 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will be conducted by the President of INCB, Professor Hamid Ghodse, and will be chaired by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 15 April 2011*. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *today*, 7 April, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 8 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 8 April 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Friday, 8 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 15 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (under the chairmanship of San Marino)

Monday, 11 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 11 April 2011, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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[Details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration can be found at <www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/commemoration.shtml>.]

Student conference

Friday, 8 April 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required (e-mail prudhommem@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Mainstreaming mental health within overall public health paradigms: A global look at advances and challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic and the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development)

Monday, 11 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Madiusca Batista, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic (tel. 1 (212) 867-0833, ext. 1837).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on "International treaty law and practice"

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny.org and falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informal briefing on "Intellectual property rights: Benefit or barrier to universal access?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Indonesia, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Drug Purchase Facility (UNITAID) and the Medicines Patent Pool Initiative)

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Edith Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org).]

South-South and Triangular Cooperation Lecture Series on "The *Asian Development Outlook 2011* and its implications for South-South links" (co-organized by the Asian Development Bank and the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 12 April 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mami Yamada (e-mail mami.yamada@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5609); or Ms. Yoko Shimura, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (e-mail yoko.shimura@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3642).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Realizing the development potential of diasporas" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 13 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Monday, 18 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lien Soto, FAO Liaison Office (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3036).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloe (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, interactive thematic round tables at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Any further information can be found on the following Web site of the Conference <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French: *Today*, 7 April 2011

In English: Thursday, 14 April 2011

Official Document System (ODS)

In French: Tuesday, 12 April 2011

In English: Wednesday, 13 April 2011

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE)

In English: Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 April 2011

Security Council

6510th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Haiti: A renewed commitment by the International Community

Letter dated 31 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/218)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2011/183)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, the Bahamas, Canada, Chile, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. William J. Clinton, United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary-General of the Organization of American States, H.E. Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno Mejía, President of the Inter-American Development Bank, and H.E. Mr. Percival Noel James Patterson, Special Representative of the Caribbean Community for Haiti, as requested by the Permanent Representatives of Chile, Colombia and the Bahamas, respectively, in their letters of 4 April 2011.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the President, H.E. Mr. Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, in his capacity as President of the Republic of Colombia.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. William J. Clinton.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. René Garcia Préval, President of the Republic of Haiti.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Antonio Simões, Vice-Minister for South America, Central America and the Caribbean of Brazil, and H.E. The Right Honourable David Lidington, MP, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, and by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation,

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nigeria, China, Lebanon, South Africa, India, Germany, Gabon, France and Portugal.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2011/7).

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, H.E. Mr. Héctor Marcos Timerman, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina, H.E. Mr. Alfredo Moreno Charme, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile, H.E. Mr. José Antonio García Belaúnde, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru, H.E. Mr. Carlos Morales Troncoso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, and H.E. Mr. Luis Almagro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by H.E. Ms. María Rubiales de Chamorro, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo, Secretary of State for Foreign and Ibero-American Affairs of Spain, H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs for North America of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and H.E. Mr. Rogelio Granguillhome, Head of the Unit for Economic Relations and International Cooperation of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. José Miguel Insulza, H.E. Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno Mejía and H.E. Mr. Percival Noel James Patterson.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, Israel, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Honduras.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Nicaragua, Australia and Norway.

H.E. Ms. María Ángela Holguín Cuéllar, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia, made concluding remarks in her capacity as President of the Security Council.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Central African Republic (6 April 2011)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Bulgaria (6 April 2011)[1]

Annex XVIII - World Tourism Organization (WTO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Jeju, 30 July 2008

Application: Germany (5 April 2011)[1]

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